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Honourable Robert D. Banman,
Minister i/c of
The Legislative Library Act.

Sir:

In accordance with "The Legislative Library Act", R.S.M. 1970, Chapter L120, I have the honour to present the Annual Report of The Legislative Library and Provincial Archives for the calendar year 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

Clementine Combaz

Legislative Librarian.

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If the best of the past is to be combined with the promise of the future, the Legislative Library endeavours to do this in consistently seeking to sustain and enhance its tradition of service developed during more than a century. The Library continuously strives effectively to fulfill its statutory obligation of providing reference and research services to Members of the Legislative Assembly, government departments and agencies, including special committees, task forces and commissions, in their respective functions and responsibilities. The Library also continues to extend its services, the use of its resources, and its facilities to the general public who may be in quest of vital information, notably to the academic community, authors and journalists, researchers engaged in various programs and projects, and to many citizens pursuing topics of interest relating to Manitoba and Western Canada.

Drawing on its extensive collection of books, studies and reports, government publications, periodicals and newspapers, the staff in 1977 responded to 12,900 reference and research queries compared to 11,985 in 1976. The queries ranged from simple questions to complex problems involving research and full bibliographic documentation concerning such varied subjects as:

> biographies of artists, musicians and politicians, consumer legislation, federal and provincial elections, day care, freedom of information, parliamentary committees, imports from Asian countries, mass media in politics, agricultural marketing boards, provincial anti-inflation legislation, conflict of interest, seat-belt legislation, dissemination of pornography, right of public employees to strike, referendum, rural depopulation, unemployment problems of young adults, women's rights, history of Manitoba Theatre Centre, railroad line abandonment, United Nations world food conference.

A total of approximately 47,000 items was consulted or circulated in 1977 compared with 39,300 in 1976. In addition to direct service, the Library answered 486 interlibrary loan requests and 208 items were borrowed from other libraries compared with 497 interlibrary loan requests and 366 items borrowed from other libraries in 1976.

A "Selected List of Accessions" of books, reports, studies, and government publications is compiled monthly from titles received in the Library and distributed each month for information and ready use of the Members of the Legislative Assembly, personnel of government departments and other legislative and law libraries. In return the Library receives on reciprocal exchange copies of their lists of accessions. The reference services staff compiles during the legislative session a weekly chronology of the

"Status of Bills Report — Manitoba Legislative Assembly" so that inquiries of this kind may receive an immediate answer. The Library of Parliament and other legislative libraries are recipients of copies of this list in exchange for their similar productions.

The National Library of Canada has had in progress during the last two years the extremely worthwhile project of reproducing in microfiche form all the titles listed in "A Bibliography of the Prairie Provinces to 1953", a comprehensive bibliography compiled by Bruce Braden Peel. Access to this Western Canadiana is very difficult as so much of this rare and valuable material has been out-of-print for decades or is in a state of rapid deterioration through heavy use. As mentioned in last year's report, the Library has cooperated most willingly in this project by loaning hundreds of books, pamphlets and reports from its Western Canadian history collection to the National Library.

Due to the relatively close proximity of the Legislative Library and the Library of the Department of Agriculture, it was thought advisable and expedient to amalgamate them, thereby eliminating much duplication of materials, particularly in government publications, and services. By decision of the Minister, the Department of Agriculture Library, located in the Norquay Building, was transferred to the Legislative Library in the Manitoba Archives Building. Its one staff man year was also transferred to the Library's staff complement in fiscal year 1977-78. Other expenditures for acquisitions remain in the Department of Agriculture's appropriation. The amalgamation of the libraries should result in increased accessibility to various indexes, extension of interlibrary loan services, and improvement in research and reference services to the department's personnel.

Through official deposits, gifts and exchange agreements, or by transfer of material from departmental offices and from various other sources, the Library continues from year to year to receive a substantial amount of material of informational and research value. Its holdings are increased annually through the purchase of material on subjects of current public interest, with particular emphasis on the political and social sciences to respond to the requirements of the Library's users. In conducting its acquisition program, the Library has always placed great emphasis on obtaining needed publications by the most economical means. The acquisition of books, pamphlets, reports and studies, government publications, periodicals, and microforms accounted for the addition of over 67,000 items in 1977 as compared with 65,952 items received in 1976.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Government publications comprise a very large and integral part of the Library's collection. Because such publications are a basic source of information both for and about government past and present, the Library has consistently sought to make its holdings as comprehensive as possible. The multifarious activities of the federal, provincial and local governments have expanded dramatically in the last three decades. The increasing volume

and diversity of government publications reflect this expansion. As noted in the recent Green Paper on Legislatiion on Public Access to Government Documents ". . . government has become perhaps the most important single institutional repository of information about our society and its political, economic, social and environmental problems. . . ".* The incorporation of government publications into the mainstream of library services is therefore considered a priority goal in providing public access to government produced information.

Over the years, the Library has built up an extensive collection of Canadian federal and provincial government publications of all kinds. To these have been added collections of publications of the governments of the United States, Great Britain, and the United Nations and its agencies. These collections are expanding: over the past year, the Library received and processed 12,640 Canadian federal government publications and 16,008 documents from the various provincial governments. Also received were 6,354 American government publications, plus 5,324 from the United Nations and its agencies, 777 from Great Britain, and some 551 from other sources. Altogether in 1977, the Library received and processed between 41,000 and 42,000 government publications. It should be noted that these figures also indicate an increase in staff time spent in processing material, just as they indicate an increase in potential information available.

Analysis of total number of documents received shows that the greatest increases have come in the areas of American and Canadian government publications. This probably reflects the Library's frugal efforts to seek out as many free or inexpensive publications as possible; there are still bargains to be found south of the border and in other parts of Canada and it has concentrated on finding them. Other savings have been effected by exploiting discounts of various kinds. Further cost-cutting has resulted from the library's policy of cooperation with other nearby libraries in order to avoid wasteful duplication of collections. This cooperation has had the added advantage of allowing the library to rationalize certain parts of its own collection and to find additional space on its shelves for new areas of subject interest. The subject areas of government publications are constantly changing; government is, after all, a reflection of the nation's life and interests. Thus although the library continues to concentrate on history, political science, economics, and public administration, it has been adding other materials having to do with solar energy, housing, environment, pensions, and budget techniques.

During the past year there have been added to the ever-growing government publications collection a number of important land-mark reports: those of the Winnipeg Land Prices Commission and of the Committee to Review the City of Winnipeg Act, both of which had much local impact; both the Hall Commission on Grain Handling and Transportation and the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry were of national

* Canada. Secretary of State. Legislation on Public Access to Government Documents. Ottawa, Supply and Services, 1977.

importance; reports of Law Reform Commissions, both federal and provincial, were significant, and the printed reports of the committee hearings on Manitoba family law were of particular interest. All of these documents demonstrate the many important ways in which government affects the citizen and reflects his interests and concerns.

The Library advertises these documents and others in its Monthly Accessions List, but it discharges its primary responsibility to Manitoba with its Monthly Checklist on Manitoba Government Publications, now in its eighth year. This checklist is the only nearly comprehensive listing of Manitoba official publications in existence, and it serves as a valuable and significant record of the government's programs and activities. The staff of the Library continues to compile and to edit the checklist every month. The Office of the Queen's Printer is responsible for the printing and the distribution to Members of the Legislative Assembly, senior personnel of departments and agencies, the National Library of Canada and the Library of Parliament, the U.S. Library of Congress, the British National Library, provincial legislative libraries, university, college and school libraries, numerous public libraries, and many firms and organizations. The Library recently published an annual cumulation with subject and title indexes, of its Checklist for 1975; the 1976 cumulation is about to be printed, and a further cumulation of the years 1970-1974 is almost complete.

The Library, in common with other legislative libraries of other designated sources in Canada, continues to honour its commitment to Micromedia of Toronto by lending monthly a file of current Manitoba government publications to this firm which has been specializing since 1973 in the microform reproduction of federal, provincial and municipal documents. In return for this provision, the Library receives a fifty percent reduction on the subscription price to the ProFile Service of provincial publications as well as receiving microfiche copies of government publications contributed by the other provincial jurisdictions.

ORGANIZATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COLLECTIONS

Because the Library's limited space is a continuing preoccupation, permanent retention of specific collections is being carefully re-examined and re-evaluated. Considerable improvement has been made in the utilization of available space throughout the stack areas to shelve the yearly influx of materials and to accommodate and shelve the holdings of the Department of Agriculture Library.

Affecting every aspect of the Library's activities during the year was the steady growth of acquisitions, the increasing demands on staff services and resources, and the accelerated use of facilities. Coupled with the vacant positions situation due to recent budget restraints, it became mandatory as in previous years to employ various short-cuts and expedients in the processing activities. Instead of being catalogued the majority of government publications are located mainly through the use of indexes and printed catalogues; others are found by means of placing simplified cards and

location cards in the files for this material; those of vital importance such as royal commissions, special committees, task force reports and books of current interest are fully catalogued. Of these acquisitions, 2,858 books and government publications received full cataloguing in 1977. The Library continues to fulfill its long-standing commitment of sending an acquisition notice for each new item which is fully catalogued to the National Library of Canada for inclusion in its National Union catalogue.

During the summer months four university students and one graduate high school student were added to the Library's staff thanks to the Student Temporary Employment and to the Inner Departmental Employment Services Job Creation Programs. The four university students were assigned the task of indexing newspaper articles clipped from the Winnipeg Free Press and Winnipeg Tribune on political, economic, social and cultural subjects relating to Manitoba. In addition to allowing the students to develop considerable ability in the analysis of subject matter for the purpose of assigning subject headings to the material, it provided the students with a review of government policies and programs and general information on recent events and developments so that they are now better informed regarding these areas of public interest in Manitoba. The additional staff time allotted by the summer student and job creation programs mitigated to a considerable extent the backlog of newspaper indexing. The high school student performed various tasks of moving material: books, periodicals, newspapers, microfilm files, file cabinets, etc., but was involved mainly in the operation of transferring the library resources of the Department of Agriculture located in the Norquay Building to the stack-room areas of the Manitoba Archives Building.

Conserving collections that are considered of historical value for research purposes, require binding, rebinding, microfilming and laminating materials which may be in an advanced stage of deterioration. These various materials receive particular attention in proper boxing, shelving and other similar preservative measures.

The binding program for 1977 included the routine binding of debates and gazettes for Manitoba and the provinces, the Canada Gazette and select periodicals. The on-going project of binding Manitoba annual reports to insure their historical preservation was also maintained.

Special programs undertaken were the rebinding of early Census of Canada publications and early Manitoba Gazettes, and the restoration and rebinding of early Manitoba Statutes. After years of constant use, these important documents required new bindings to prolong their usefulness and to preserve them for years to come. Forty-seven volumes of the Library's special collection of Henderson's Directories were carefully restored to their original condition. These excellent reference sources, dating back to 1876, are rare and valuable and it is essential that their covers as well as their contents be preserved for posterity.

Because of the heavy and increasing demand placed on the use of microfilm readers and the microfilm reader-printer during the past several

years, a noticeable improvement in services has resulted with the addition of two more readers in the microreproduction room. A long-time need was also satisfied with the installation of a new microfilm reader-printer to replace the one which had been in continuous operation since 1966.

STAFF

Several changes in the professional and support staff occurred during the year. Ms. Diane Janzen, who in previous years had worked in the Legislative Library, has rejoined the staff after temporary employment in the department libraries of Agriculture and Education, to fill the vacant position of Librarian 1 in Reference Services.

The transfer of the Librarian 1 position from the Department of Agriculture Library to the Legislative Library was filled by staff member, Ms. Patricia Cherniack. The Library Technician position which she resigned remains vacant to date due to the budget restraint exercise.

Ms. Kathleen Gillespie and Ms. Dorothy Grant, both professional librarians, employed as term assistance, were assigned various duties in the Reading Room, Legislative Building.

In July, Diane Nichol resigned her position as Library Technician 1 after one year's service and was replaced by Ms. Patricia Paige, who had previously worked as a Library Technician 1 in 1976 before returning to university.

Early in January, Ms. Mary Ann Boyko resigned her position of Clerk 2. Due to the department's policy of maintaining a 10% vacancy rate, this position also has remained unfilled to the present time. To meet the critical situation which developed in this area, Ms. Marion Dale was hired on contract in late February; it is expected that the contract will expire on March 31, 1978.

Ms. Christel Ehrentraut and Ms. Denise Moore have been employed as Clerk-Typists 2 on term assistance in the Reading Room, Legislative Building.

And our welcome was extended to the five students working under the student job creation programs.

Respectfully submitted,

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If 1977 had to be summarized in one sentence it could read, "Much the same as last year, only slightly more so". Public demands on the Provincial Archives appear to have reached a relatively level plateau, and are likely to remain there.

The number of researchers making personal visits again increased over the preceding year for the third year in succession. However, the increase was only 6.% compared to the extraordinary 40% increase between 1975 and 1976; 1977 — 5,629 research visits; 1976 — 5,298; 1975 —3,788. The number of telephone inquiries decreased; 3,258 compared to 3,449 in the preceding year. Reference correspondence also declined, 1,777 outgoing letters being recorded compared to 2,061 in 1976. The number of photographic prints ordered rose from 7,161 to 7,196, although the number of orders for custom work, and therefore the amount of staff time spent processing, was a higher percentage of the slightly increased total.

The summer months were again the busiest in the research room, with July breaking all records, 708 visits being recorded. Extra chairs had to be requisitioned on several days to accommodate all the patrons. If permanent staff had not been supplemented by temporary summer employees it would have been impossible during that month to cope with the fully occupied research room.

At the beginning of October an experiment with an evening opening of the research room was launched. Every Wednesday evening until the end of the year an archivist was on duty and the manuscript and public records collections, as well as the Hudson's Bay Company Archives, were available to researchers who had registered and requisitioned documents in advance. The response to the extended hours was immediate and on several Wednesdays the archivist on duty was fully taxed attending to the requirements and enquiries of up to fourteen researchers. Evening openings were of particular convenience to part-time university students and visitors from outside Winnipeg, although advantage of them was also taken by graduate students, faculty members and professional researchers resident in the city, and the public response to them warrants their continuation in the new year, at least until the end of the academic term.

While it is stimulating and encouraging to see the facilities and the collections in the new Manitoba Archives Building being used so heavily and so immediately by so many people interested in the wide diversity of the province's history the volume of public demand does create its own problems, particularly long-term problems. 1977 was much the same as 1976 in that the Provincial Archives increasingly became the principal sufferer from its public popularity. After satisfying visiting researchers, answering telephone and correspondence reference enquiries and keeping up with the ever heavier demands of "administration", too few hours remained to spend

on the quest for acquisitions, the preparing of finding aids, the cataloguing of maps and identification of already accessioned photographs.

Much more attention needs to be given to the public records of the province; the records, correspondence and reports of historical significance created by the departments and agencies of the Government of Manitoba. In all too many instances they are sequestered in a great number of unsuitable storage rooms scattered throughout Winnipeg and the rest of the province when to be accessible to the creating departments themselves, as well as available to anybody pursuing historical research, they ought to be deposited in the Provincial Archives. It is to be hoped that next year a more systematic programme may be inaugurated for the transference of public records to the Provincial Archives. To this end administrative histories of the departments of the Attorney-General, Education, Finance, Public Works and the Provincial Secretary have been completed; we now know what administrative units were included in what departments during which years. Adequate time and staff should enable what has too long been a blue-print to become an archival reality.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY ARCHIVES

Researchers used the Hudson's Bay Company Archives as heavily in 1977 as they did in 1976, with 1,941 research visits entered in the registers compared to 1,939 during the previous year. Reference enquiries received by correspondence and telephone increased, with outgoing letters totalling 749 and telephone calls numbering 644, compared to 674 letters and 522 telephone enquiries recorded in 1976. In fact the Hudson's Bay Company Archivist and Assistant Archivist were so fully occupied attempting to satisfy the needs of researchers that another twelve months passed without any Company records being classified.

The volume of documents not yet prepared for use by researchers continues to increase at a very worrying rate creating obvious problems for the future. The only finding aid completed during the year was an index to the correspondence of Sir George Simpson which was undertaken by a summer student working under supervision. Student employees also commenced the deciphering of coded 19th Century telegrams and cables and began the indexing of the important Montreal Inward correspondence prior to its microfilming.

In the autumn of 1976 preparations began for the microfilming of all the 1870-1904 records of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives, for the deposit of a microfilm of documents of that period was a condition on which the British Government permitted the transfer of the Company's Archives to Canada. Unfortunately the microfilming programme had to be suspended at the beginning of November 1977 for the member of staff assigned to preparing the documents for filming the previous year returned to other duties and the Government's fiscal restraint policies prohibited the employment of anyone else to undertake these duties. It is to be hoped that the microfilming can be resumed in the new year for its completion is an imperative commitment of the Hudson's Bay Company.

ACTIVITIES

Some new activities were attempted during the year and the customary ones repeated. The most ambitious of the new ones was the mounting of a photographic exhibition in the foyer of the Manitoba Archives Building during February and March, "Foote Prints of Winnipeg", giving a cross-section of the scope of the work of a distinguished Winnipeg photographer, Lewis B. Foote, 1873-1957, the greater part of whose surviving work is deposited in our picture collection. The popular success of the exhibition warrants the mounting of more exhibitions in future years. A selection of "Foote Prints" remains available for display in any library, school or exhibition area in the province wishing to display it. A small display of documents, maps, and photographs was again loaned to the University of Winnipeg for their "Open House".

The Research Room again proved its suitability for lectures and seminars early in February when Mr. Alan Roberts, Director of the Surveys and Mapping Branch of the Department of Renewable Resources, delivered a lecture to the Archives' staff and more than twenty interested researchers, "Surveying in Manitoba: — What Happened After 1870?"

The annual Western Studies Conference at the University of Calgary was attended by Mrs. S.A. Smith, Hudson's Bay Company Archivist, who also visited York Factory, Churchill and Prince of Wales Fort in mid-summer to lecture Parks Canada staff on the background of those historic sites. In October Mrs. Smith also had the unique experience of being the first member of the staff of the Provincial Archives to be called, ex-officio as it were, to be the principal Crown witness in a trial in the Federal Court at Vancouver, B.C. concerning Yukon Land Claims; "Dog-Team Bill versus The Queen."

Mr. Barry E. Hyman, Assistant Provincial Archivist, made an unusual flying expedition to Berens River early in March in pursuit of the surviving papers of the celebrated Manitoba hotel-keeper, the late "Ma Kemp", founder and proprietress of the Log Cabin Inn, a famed hostelry on the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg. The papers he acquired from the Kemp estate are described in the List of Manuscript Accessions at the end of this report.

The Provincial Archives was represented at the regular annual meeting of the Archivists of the Prairie Provinces, held at Calgary at the end of April, by assistant archivists Elizabeth Blight and Garron Wells. Gilbert-Louis Comeault attended the Metis Historical Conference held at Brandon University in May on behalf of the Archives while the Provincial Archivist attended in succession the annual conference of the Dominion, Provincial and Territorial Archivists, the Association of Canadian Archivists and the Canadian Historical Association, all held at the University of New Brunswick from June 3rd to 8th. The Provincial Archivist also attended the Canadian Conference on Historical Resources at Fredericton, New Brunswick, in October as Manitoba's liaison officer, and was a speaker at the Local History Workshop very successfully organized by Brandon University in November.

Throughout the year tours were periodically given to small groups of university students, librarians, high school teachers and members of historical societies and local archives committees interested in the organization of archives in general or in the contents and operations of the Provincial Archives of Manitoba in particular.

DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

The Documents Committee met three times during the year with the Provincial Archivist presiding as Chairman, and Barry Hyman, Assistant Provincial Archivist, acting as secretary.

The Deputy Attorney-General was represented by Messrs. J.A.D. Graham and A.E. Billett, the Provincial Auditor by Messrs. J.D. Bilsland and T.W. Paterson, the Deputy Minister of Finance by D. Wood, and the Deputy Minister of Public Works by R.C. Heinrichs.

Retention and Disposal Schedules were approved for certain records of the Teachers' Retirement Allowances Fund Board, Department of Education; the Consumers' Bureau, Department of Consumer, Corporate and Internal Services; the Resources Division, Special Studies Group, Department of Health and Social Development; and the Data Control and Internal Audit Departments of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation.

Ministerial approval was subsequently given to all schedules approved by the Committee.

STAFF

For the first time since 1969 no staff changes occurred; no positions were added to the establishment and no clerical or professional staff resigned. The position of Document Conservator remained vacant because of the Government's fiscal restraint programmes.

However, Mr. Barry E. Hyman's position was reclassified and he officially became Assistant Provincial Archivist at the beginning of the year.

Both the Student Temporary Employment Programme (S.T.E.P.) and the Inner Departmental Employment Programme furnished the Provincial Archives with a total of nine temporary employees during the summer months. Without their assistance it is doubtful if the permanent staff could have successfully coped with the volume of public demand during the customary vacation time. Thanks to the students' presence the Archives was able not only to serve patrons but also to tackle a backlog of tasks which would have had to wait indefinitely to be commenced, let alone completed.

Miss Joan McElvey returned to the Provincial Archives for the fourth successive summer to continue research on the administrative histories of the departments of the Government of Manitoba. She also assisted with the work of the Photograph Collection. Mr. Erwin Dyck, a geography student, completed the organization of maps transferred to the Archives by the Surveys Branch of the Department of Renewable Resources and a file list of the papers of Premier John Bracken. Four other students, Margaret

Anderson, Tanya Lester, Charlene Kosack and Mason Jardine, were assigned the task of indexing the 19th century registers of the pioneer Anglican parishes along the Red and Assiniboine Rivers; St. Clements, St. James, Holy Trinity (Headingley) and St. Anne's, High Bluff.

Three students worked entirely with the Hudson's Bay Company Archives. Andrew Thompson completed the indexing of the correspondence of Sir George Simpson, Governor-in-Chief of Rupert's Land, and began the organization and indexing of the Montreal inward correspondence. Lewis Stubbs also worked on the Montreal inward correspondence and assisted Thompson in servicing the requests of researchers for documents. Susan Lukuvka worked on the deciphering of coded cablegrams and telegrams in preparation for their microfilming.

Mr. Sid Brenner, who was seconded to the Provincial Archives in September 1976 to assist with the preparation of the post-1970 Hudson's Bay Company records, returned to the Cultural Affairs Branch in September 1977.

At the conclusion of 1977 the establishment is eleven positions, ten of which are filled. The eleventh, that of the Document Conservator, remains vacant because of the "freeze" imposed on hiring in September, 1976.

ACQUISITIONS

Thanks to the initiative and generosity of a great number of people interested in the history of Manitoba, as well as the activities of the staff, the collections continued to grow in size and diversity. The lists of accessions appended to the text of this report give a detailed account of the wide range of manuscript materials received during the year; documents related to the fur trade, the papers of contemporary politicians, the records of athletic, medical, teaching and farming organizations, family papers, military recollections, local histories and records created by various departments of the Government of Manitoba.

Gratitude to colleague institutions also should be expressed. From the Provincial Archives of British Columbia were received three reels of microfilm containing the papers of Donald Ross, 1797-1852, for many years in charge of Norway House. Possession of a copy of the Ross Papers has been desired for many years and the gift of the B.C. Archives provides a valuable complement to papers in the manuscript collection as well as to the Hudson's Bay Company Archives.

The "diffusion programme" of the Public Archives of Canada resulted in the addition of copies of documents hitherto accessible only in Ottawa, additional unpublished Sessional Papers of the House of Commons for the years 1936-39.

A very encouraging occurrence, at least from the archival point of view, was the fact that when ministeries changed as a result of the October provincial general election, eight of the seventeen resigning cabinet ministers deposited their papers in the Provincial Archives. This was the first change of

government since the new Manitoba Archives Building was occupied in 1975 and the expanded storage facilities, as well as the increased physical visibility of the institution, both had some considerable influence on donations which will do much to enrich historical knowledge of the government and politics of Manitoba. No more than two collections of ministerial papers had ever been deposited in the Archives as an immediate consequence of a change of government. It is to be hoped that the ministerial accessions of the autumn of 1977 are an augury of what in future will become the regular and undeviating practice of members of Manitoba's Executive Council.

PHOTOGRAPH COLLECTION

Public use of the Photograph Collection was as heavy in 1977 as it had been during the previous year with 7,196 prints being reproduced compared to 7,161 in 1976. The largest orders were received from film makers, television producers, publishing companies and the Manitoba Department of Education. There was a notable increase in the number of special orders, for outsize enlargements, for cropping, and for tinted prints, which inevitably consume more of the time of both Archives' staff and Government Photographers who produce all the black-and-white prints for the Provincial Archives.

Among accessions of noteworthy significance received during the year were photographs of Boissevain loaned for copying by the Boissevain Community Archives; another large quantity culled from the files of the *Winnipeg Free Press;* prints and negatives from the Film & Photo Library of the Department of Consumer, Corporate and Internal Services; prints from the Jewish Historical Society of Western Canada; the Fort Alexander Indian Reserve; photographs of the 1950 Red River Flood given by Mr. J.M. Malcolm; a collection of old Manitoba postcards sent by the Saskatoon Public Library; a collection of photographs of Winnipeg bands and orchestras loaned for copying by Mr. Cecil H. Taylor; and a collection of photographs of northern Manitoba donated by Mr. H.F. Kenward.

A rare tintype of the pioneer Winnipeg merchant William Gomez de Fonseca, 1823-1905, was generously given by Mrs. Howard Woods of Winnipeg and Mrs. R.N. Mulvin of Victoria, B.C., permitted the Provincial Archives to copy the surviving work of her father, George Davidson, 1858-1936, a pioneer photographer in Brandon and south-western Manitoba. Mrs. H.G.H. Smith of Winnipeg presented an impressive album of photographs, in colour, of all the war memorials in Manitoba which had been taken and compiled by her late husband.

All too few of these accessions had been indexed or cross-indexed before the year concluded, for staff had been fully occupied assisting researchers, filling orders, especially orders requiring custom work, and attending to the invoicing which resulted in a revenue of more than $5,000, for the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Manitoba. Consequently the number of prints catalogued fell to 1,006 and the number of cross reference cards added to the catalogue to 1,404, compared to 1,611 photographs catalogued and 1,752 index cards added in 1976.

PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS

Several valuable additions were made to the collection including two sketch books of Oak Lake drawn by Mrs. F.A. Sharman more than seventy years ago and donated by her daughter, Miss Beverley Sharman of Winnipeg. Miss Clementine Combaz gave an oil portrait of an unidentified Indian painted by Armand Lemiez and Mr. Donald McIntyre of California presented portraits of his late grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McIntyre; Alexander McIntyre was the builder of the McIntyre Block, one of the earliest office buildings in Winnipeg which still stands on Main Street just north of its junction with Portage Avenue.

Six cartoons from the collection, five by Arch Dale and one by McRitchie, were loaned to the Winnipeg Art Gallery's touring exhibitions "Canadian Political Cartoons", which opened on November 8, 1977. They will not return to the print room until August 1979 when the "Cartoons" exhibition will have completed its Canadian circuit from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island to Vancouver, British Columbia.

Part of the Provincial Archives' own photograph exhibition, "Foote Prints of Winnipeg", was loaned to the Pinawa Library and will be available for exhibition in other parts of the province in 1978.

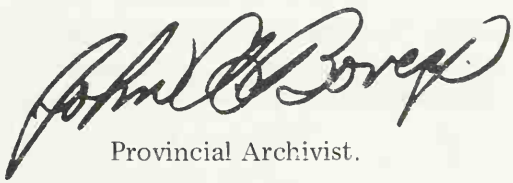
MAP COLLECTION

A major accomplishment of the year was the re-organization of a substantial part of the map collection. This was made possible because of the assistance of Mr. Erwin Dyck, a summer student who had recently graduated in geography from the University of Winnipeg. Under Miss Elizabeth Blight's supervision all of the 1,500 maps received two years before the Surveys Branch of the Department of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management were unrolled, checked off against their card index and then re-rolled and re-filed in numerical order. The collection contains some handsome manuscript maps of Manitoba drawn in the 1870's and many profiles of railway and highway right-of-ways.

Approximately 400 other maps of Manitoba were checked and catalogued leaving only a small fraction of the total collection awaiting similar treatment. As maps were until the past year the least organized and controlled of the Provincial Archives' collections, the accomplishment of the summer of 1977 can be judged very significant, even if long overdue.

A surprise acquisition to the small but growing collection of construction drawings was received from the New York Historical Society, which sent drawings of the Canadian Northern Railways yards prepared in 1908 and 1909 by the famous American architectural firm of Warren & Wetmore. Thanks to Professor William Thompson of the Faculty of Architecture at the University of Manitoba a selection of the drawings of the Winnipeg architect J.D. Atchison were also added to our holdings of drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

ASSOCIATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

Amateur Athletic Union of Canada — Manitoba Section. (MG 10 D17)
Minute Book, 1908-12; constitution & by-laws, 1909.
Presented by Mr. E.K. Yost, Winnipeg. (1 inch).

Children's Theatre of Winnipeg. (MG 10 G27)
Scrapbooks containing newspaper cuttings, programmes and an historical sketch prepared by Miss E. Gourley, 1951-62.
Presented by Miss M.E. Bayer, Winnipeg. (3 inches).

Citizens' Committee of One Thousand. (MG 10 B25)
Pamphlets issued by, giving their view of the Winnipeg General Strike and collective bargaining, 1919.
Presented by the City of Vancouver Archives, Vancouver, B.C. (57 pages).

College of Family Physicians of Canada — Manitoba Chapter. (MG 10 A18)
Additional papers consisting of minutes of annual meetings, 1967-70; financial records, 1956-61, 1967-69; papers from the National Office, 1967-69.
Presented by the College of Family Physicians of Canada — Manitoba Chapter, Winnipeg. (6 inches).

Fort Rouge Information and Resource Centre. (MG 10 B26)
Minutes, correspondence, financial records, questionnaires, briefs, mailing lists, newspaper clippings, 1964-77.
Presented by Ms. J.K. Brown, Winnipeg. (6 feet).

Griffons Club of Winnipeg. (MG 10 C57)
Minutes, 1923-70; newsletters, 1927-72; publicity chairman's files, 1965-67 constitution and by-laws, 1968.
Presented by Mr. F.L. Crease, Winnipeg. (3 feet).

Guards Association in Canada. (MG 10 C56)
Minutes, 1921-46; attendance registers, 1932-53; guest book, 1924-36; correspondence, 1921-67; newspaper cuttings, 1925-33; constitution and by-laws, 1947.
Deposited by Mr. Ken Greenwood, Winnipeg. (1 foot, 1 inch).

Holly Snowshoe Club of Winnipeg. (MG 10 D19)
Minutes, programmes, newspaper cuttings, 1905-77.
Deposited by Mr. J. Jack, Winnipeg. (10 inches).

Little Canadian Baseball Association — Manitoba Section. (MG 10 D18)
Annual reports, official rules, handbooks, schedules, 1956-76.
Presented by Mr.E.P. O'Dowda, Winnipeg. (2 inches).

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Additional correspondence, resolutions, lists of local officers, 1948-68.
Presented by the National Farmers' Union, Winnipeg. (1 foot).

Manitoba Provincial Rifle Association. (MG 10 D1)
Additional prize meeting programme, 1977.
Deposited by Mr. M.J. Jones, Winnipeg. (32 pages).

National Council of Women of Canada. (MG 10 C47)
Additional yearbooks, convention papers, resolutions, 1962-77.
Deposited by Mrs. William Russell, Winnipeg. (4 inches).

Pembina Ladies Curling Club. (MG 10 D20)
Minutes, 1947-70; membership rosters, 1949-77; financial records, 1948-73.
Presented by Mrs. J. Fyke, Winnipeg. (5 inches).

Planned Parenthood Manitoba. (MG 10 B28)
Minutes, 1967-72; correspondence, 1966-75; financial records, 1971-75; newsletters, 1972-75; project files, 1971-74; committee papers, 1966-76.
Deposited by Planned Parenthood of Manitoba, Winnipeg. (9 feet).

Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba. (MG 10 C44)
Additional reports, minutes, briefs, membership lists and newspaper cuttings, 1963-77.
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United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada — Winnipeg Branch. (MG 10 C52)
Additional minutes, 1969-75; membership lists, 1968-71; scrapbooks, 1893-1919; guest register, 1933-50.
Deposited by Miss Dorothy E. Lane, Winnipeg. (4 inches).

University Women's Club of Winnipeg. (MG 10 C58)
Minutes, 1909-74; annual reports, 1914-75; membership lists, 1909-70; correspondence, 1914-58; financial records, 1914-73; committee papers, 1934-73; scrapbooks, 1909-73.
Deposited by the University Women's Club of Winnipeg. (10 feet).

Western Manitoba Teachers' Association. (MG 10 B27)
Minutes, 1905-66; convention registration lists, 1905-41.
Presented by Mrs. G.H. Streuber, Winnipeg. (5 inches).

Winnipeg General Hospital. (MG 10 B11)
Additional annual reports, 1967-72, and newspaper cuttings, 1957-71.
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Women's Canadian Club of Winnipeg. (MG 10 C11)
Additional minutes, 1912-54; membership rolls, 1939-70; financial statements, 1929-69. *Restricted Use.*
Deposited by Mrs. M. Turner, Winnipeg. (2 feet, 3 inches).

Women's Institute of Manitoba — Pembina Lakes District. (MG 10 C8-5)
Minutes, 1932-75; account book, 1957-76; convention, rally and mini-leadership school registration books, 1936-75; correspondence and papers, 1957-74.
Deposited by Mrs. Gwen Parker, Ste. Agathe. (7 inches).

Women's Institute of Manitoba — Pilot Mound District. (MG 10 C8-6)
Minutes of Monthly and Annual meetings, 1912-55; executive minutes, 1923 27; correspondence and papers, 1926-55.
Deposited by Mrs. Gwen Parker, Ste. Agathe. (7 inches).

CITY AND MUNICIPAL RECORDS

Winnipeg — Council. (MG 15 B1)
Minutes of City Council, 5 November 1975-20 October 1976.
Presented by the City Clerk's Office. 2 volumes.

Winnipeg — Police Department. (MG 15 B4)
Court dockets, 1875; traffic by-laws, 1913.
Presented by Mr. John C. Webster, Winnipeg. (54 pages)

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Canada — Parliament. (MG 4 C1)
Additional unpublished House of Commons Sessional Papers, 1936-39.
Diffusion programme gift of the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa. (37 reels).

Canada — Secretary of State for the Provinces. (MG 2 B3)
Census returns for Manitoba, 1870.
Photostat copy purchased from the Public Archives of Canada. (4 inches).

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

Armstrong, Henry William Dudley (1842-1937). (MG 11 A33)
Letter from John P. Molloy reminiscing about his arrival in Manitoba in 1876 and survey work for the Canadian Pacific Railway, 1937.
Typed copy presented by Judge W.A. Molloy, Winnipeg. (3 pages).

Canadian Pacific Railway. (MG 11 A18)
Settlers index to Golden Manitoba and the Canadian North West, 1898.
Presented by Mrs. E. Medd, Victoria, B.C. (40 pages).

Clark Martin and Company Limited, Winnipeg. (MG 11 E11)
Correspondence, buy and sell orders, debit slips, credit slips, balance sheets and memoranda re: stock market transactions with the firm of Matthewson, McLennan and Molson, Montreal, 1929-30.
Presented by the Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. (2 feet).

Graham, George C. (MG 11 C41)
Ledger, 1892-95.
Presented by the R.N. (Reg) Atkinson Museum, Penticton, B.C. (150 pages).

Log Cabin Inn, Berens River. (MG 11 D5)
Journal of George Kemp, 1929-31; correspondence, receipts, guest register, record of beer sales, 1934-71; articles on Ma Kemp.
Presented by R.A. Kemp, Berens River and the Crown Trust Company, Winnipeg. (5 inches).

Peters, Harry A. (MG 11 C40)
Papers and photographs relating to Peters School of Physical Culture and Peters Blueberry Company, Winnipeg, 1905-07.
Presented by Mr. G. Lyon, North Vancouver, B.C. (½ inch).

Simonite, Charles E. (MG 11 C38)
Real estate records relating to land sold in Kildonan, St. James-Assiniboia, and Winnipeg, 1905-19, 1945-50.
Presented by Mr.R. R. Rostecki, Winnipeg. (3 inches).

LITERARY MANUSCRIPTS

Best, Edward Ernest (1852-1935). (MG 9 A95)
"Memoirs of a School Inspector." Revised and corrected, 1977.
Typed copy presented by Miss Gladys M. Best, Winnipeg. (2 inches).

Craig, Beatrice. (MG 9 A102)
History of the Russell-Inglis United Church of Canada Pastoral Charge, 1975.
Mimeographed copy presented by Miss A. Steel, Knox United Church, Russell, Manitoba. (68 pages).

Dobyn, Ed. (MG 9 A105)
"Swan River Valley — Logging and Sawmills," c. 1976.
Typed copy presented by Dr. F.A.L. Matheson, Winnipeg. (19 pages).

Garbutt, Dorothy. (MG 9 A63)
Additional scrapbook of correspondence, articles, greeting cards, invitations and newspaper clippings, 1975-76.
Deposited by Mrs. D. Garbutt, Winnipeg. (1 inch).

Livesay, John Frederick Bligh (1875-1944). (MG 9 A100)
Additional scrapbook of articles published in the *Manitoba Free Press* relating to World War I, and as war correspondent for the Canadian Press, 1914-20.
Presented by Dr. D. Livesay, Winnipeg. (1½ inches).

Roy, Marie Anna A. (MG 9 A56)
"En remuant la cendre des foyers éteints et des coeurs."
"Valcourt ou la Dernière Etape: Roman du Grand Nord Canadien."
"Les Entraves." *Restricted Use.*
Typed copies deposited by Mme M.A.A. Roy, Montreal. (3 inches).

Schroeder, William. (MG 9 A101)
"History of Pinkham School" c. 1973.
Presented by Mr. W. Schroeder, Winnipeg. (7 pages).

LOCAL HISTORY

Camperville. (MG 8 A28)
An illustrated history of the village, c. 1977.
Photostat copy presented by the Camperville Metis Association. (30 pages).

Fox Lake, Ontario. (MG 8 A30)
An informal history, 1910-48, compiled by L.G. Bell.
Typed copy presented by Dr. A. Garland, Winnipeg. (39 pages).

Grass River. (MG 8 A29)
A brief history of the district by Mr. Edward Hoehn, 1975.
Photostat copy presented by Mr. G. Malaher, Winnipeg. (8 pages).

Lauder, (MG 8 A15)
The Rise and Fall of a Prairie Town, 1881-1973. Volume IV.
Printed copy purchased from Mr. G.G. Phillips, Ottawa. (416 pages).

Russell. (MG 8 A27)
Correspondence of James McConnell relating to the early history of the Russell District, 1960-64.
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MILITARY

Camp Hughes. (MG 6 D13)
Regimental Quarter Masters record of stores received and issued, 1917.
Anonymous presentation. (3 inches).

Eleventh Field Ambulance. (MG 6 C1)
"Diary of the Eleventh" being a record of the XIth Canadian Field Ambulance, February, 1916-May 1919.
Printed copy presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. Puttee, Winnipeg. (128 pages).

PERSONAL AND FAMILY PAPERS

Ambrose, Jessie. (MG 14 C96)
Correspondence for the most part from her parents living in Western Canada, describing everyday life and events, 1908-41.
Presented by Mr. Patrick Jones, London, England.

Bell-Irving, H. (MG 8 B91)
Letter to his sister giving his impressions of Winnipeg, 24 May 1882.
Photostat copy presented by Mr. G. Bell-Irving, Vancouver, and Miss R. Palmer, Winnipeg. (12 pages).

Bird, James (1773-1856). (MG 2 C41)
Last Will and Testament, 21 March 1855.
Photostat copy presented by Mrs. E. Pidcock, Victoria, B.C. (3 pages).

Brigden, Beatrice (1888-1977). (MG 14 C19)
Additional Indian and Metis Conference papers, 1963-64; autobiographical sketch, c. 1975; and biographical sketch written by her sister Mrs. A.B. Aitkens, 1976.
Presented by Mrs. A.B. Aitkens, Vancouver, B.C. (50 pages).

Cummings, Arthur S. (MG 14 C39)
Additional papers consisting of correspondence with Eugene Forsey, D.R. Getty, Howard Pawley, W.G. Davis and Joe Clark, relating to the repatriation of the Canadian constitution, 1973-76.
Presented by Mr. A.S. Cummings, Middlechurch, Manitoba. (30 pages).

Foote, Lewis B. (1873-1957). (MG 14 C18)
Additional correspondence, memoirs, diaries and newspaper cuttings, 1920-1958.
Presented by Mr. Eric and Miss Shirley Foote, Winnipeg. (10 inches).

Henderson, George. (MG 8 C28)
A history of the descendents of George Henderson of Banffshire, Scotland prepared by David Henderson Carr, 1975.
Printed copy presented by Mrs. E. Pace, London, Ontario; and Anne Henderson Winnipeg. (237 pages).

Henderson, Samuel R. (1863-1928). (MG 14 B66)
Scrapbook of newspaper clippings relating to Henderson, the Municipality of Kildonan and the Good Roads Association, 1905-30.
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Kennedy, William (1814-1890). (MG 2 C1)
Letter from Louis Riel to "Fellow Countrymen" expressing his desire for peace, 16 February 1870.
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McBeath, Robert Jr. (1848-1914). (MG 14 B65)
Papers of the Kildonan Mutual Improvement Society, 1873-83; receipts from the West Kildonan School District, 1889-1900; appointment as an Issuer of Marriage Licenses, 1905.
Presented by Miss I. McBeth, Winnipeg. (2 inches).

McBeath, Robert Sr. (1805-1886). (MG 2 C40)
Appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the District of Assiniboia, 19 November 1852.
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McIntyre, Alexander (1841-1892). (MG 14 C92)
Correspondence and papers relating to the McIntyre estate and real estate ventures in Manitoba, 1878-1930.
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Manners, Claud Henry (1856-1913). (MG 8 B4)
Additional diaries, 1882-1903.
Loaned for microfilming by Mr. F. Fawcett, Moosomin, Saskatchewan. (1 reel).

Riel, Louis (1844-1855). (MG 3 D4)
Letter to Joseph Riel, 1880.
Photographic copy presented by Parks Canada, Winnipeg. (4 pages).

Ross, Donald (1797-1852). (MG 1 D20)
Correspondence, accounts, invoices, memoranda, certificates and reports, 1816-1877.
Microfilm copy presented by the Provincial Archives of British Columbia. (3 reels).

Selkirk, Thomas Douglas (1771-1820). (MG 2 A1)
Private correspondence of Lord Selkirk and his executors relating to the Red River Settlement, 1811-36, 1863.
Microfilm copy purchased from the Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa. (1 reel).

Van-Alstyne — Van-Alstine Family. (MG 8 C29)
Genealogy of the Van-Alstine family, c. 1600-1974.
Presented by Lester Van-Alstine, Salem, Wisconsin. (2 inches).

Vandenbergh, Dirk Pieter (1864-1934). (MG 8 B89)
Journal of the family's trip from Bussum, The Netherlands, to Winnipeg, March-April 1906.
Typed copy presented by Mr. P. Vandenbergh, Madison, Wisconsin. (119 pages).

POLITICAL PAPERS

Bostrom, Harvey Kenneth. (MG 14 B70)
Constituency correspondence, 1973-75, subject files, 1973-76; ministerial files, 1975-77; newspaper clippings, 1975-77. *Restricted Use.*
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Ministerial papers, 1969-76; cabinet papers, 1973-74. *Restricted Use.*
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Doern, Russell John. (MG 14 B69)
Cabinet papers, 1975-77; subject files, 1969-76; correspondence, 1969-75; reports, 1969-72. *Restricted Use.*
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McBryde, Sidney Ronald. (MG 14 B72)
Personal papers, 1969-72; ministerial papers, 1966-76. *Restricted Use.*
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Paulley, A. Russell. (MG 14 B67)
Ministerial files, 1969-77; correspondence and papers, 1957-77; CCF/NDP convention proceedings, 1958-63, 1967-77; Radisson CCF Ladies Association minute book, 1960-68. *Restricted Use.*
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Pawley, Howard R. (MG 14 B68)
Selkirk constituency subject and correspondence files, 1969-77; correspondence as Attorney-General, 1975-77. *Restricted Use.*
Deposited by Mr. H. Pawley, Selkirk. (15 feet).

Uruski, William. (MG 14 B71)
Subject files, 1969-75; constituency files, 1973-77. *Restricted Use.*
Deposited by Mr. W. Uruski, Arborg, Manitoba. (15 feet).

PUBLIC RECORDS

Agriculture — Extension Service. (RG 1 F1)
Additional 4-H & Youth Section enrollment forms, 1943-74; minutes, 1972-74; and newsletters, 1961-71.
Transferred from the 4-H & Youth Section. (6 feet).

Education — Administration Branch. (RG 19 F3)
Attendance registers from Phipps S.D. #2004, 1921-38, 1948-67; E.E. Best S.D. #2298, 1940-41, 1950-59, 1964-67; Stonewall S.D. #108, 1906, 1920-22, 1954-69; Beaver Rapids, S.D. #674, 1901-05; and Cameron S.D. #406, 1917-66.
Transferred from School Division Offices. (2½ feet).

Labour — Administration Branch. (RG 14 B1)
Additional obsolete engineers and television electronic renewal seals (stamps).
Transferred from Department of Labour. (5 inches).

Ministry of Corrective & Rehabilitative Services — Adult Corrections (RG 5 H1)
Additional Headingley Correctional Institution prisoner committal register, 1969-73. *Restricted Use.*
Transferred from Headingley Correctional Institution. (4 inches).

Prairie Provinces Water Board. (RG 20 C1)
Correspondence, reports, project files, estimates, regulations, hydrology files, 1931-73.
Microfilm copy purchased from the Prairie Provinces Water Board, Regina. (18 reels).

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. (AV D4)

"Ballet in the Park." The Royal Winnipeg Ballet at Assiniboine Park, Winnipeg, dancing "Whims of Love" and "Rodeo."
Video tape recording presented by the CBC, Winnipeg.

Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, Winnipeg Branch. (AV A17)

Proceedings of a testimonial dinner honouring William Ivens on the occasion of his 75th birthday, 1953. Re-recorded tape presented by Mr. J.B. Gladstone, Winnipeg.

Dialogue Canada. (AV A15)

National open-line programme originated from Winnipeg on the subject of national unity, 16 April 1977. (2 reels).
Gift of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters, Ottawa.

Holly Snowshoe Club. (AV A16)

Staff member of the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature interviewing John Jack, past-president of the Club, T. Dunn and R. Bentham, 1977.
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Black and white silent films of the Holly Snowshoe Club at M.B.C.S.U. races and Portage la Prairie, 1930, and excursion to Carman, 1935.
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Johnston, C. (AV A18)

Account of nursing in the Russell area and on the Way-way-see-cappo Reserve, c. 1905-1909.
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